

BIG PICTURE

Vocabulary that you need to know for the exam:

Countries

School subjects

Likes and Dislikes

Adjectives to describe teachers

Days of the week

Understanding the time

Conjugation that you need to know for the exam

habiter, etudier,

Grammatical points that you need to master for the exam

Negatives

Adjective endings / Agreement

Feminine/masculine articles

<p><u>Pourquoi tu aimes...</u> <u>(insert subjects)?</u> (Why do you like?)</p>	<p>... parce que le prof/la prof EST profesor es... → The (male) teacher /The (female) teacher is... Actif /active Strict/stricte Gentil/gentille Paresseux/paresseuse Méchant/méchante</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
<p><u>Quand tu etudies</u> <u>...(insert school</u> <u>subjects)?</u> (When do you study....?)</p>	<p>J'étudie (add subjects)</p> <p>à ... heures o'clock à ...heures et quart quarter past à ... heures et demie half past à ... heures moins le quart quarter to</p>	<p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>

- ✓ Tips: learn vocabulary in complete sentences, not just isolated words!
- ✓ Tips : prepare flashcards
- ✓ Tips: always VARY your vocabulary

2. Basic Conjugation

habiter (to live)	Etudier (to study)
J'habite	J' étudie
Tu habites	Tu étudies
Il/elle habite	Il/elle étudie
Nous habitons	nous étudions
Vous habitez	vous étudiez
Ils /elles habitent	ils/elles étudient

3. Learning intentions

❖ Say which country you live in

- I live in → **J'habite en/au** + country
 - Example : J'habite en France .

- ✓ Tips : check if your country is masculine or feminine. That will change the "en/au".
- ✓ Tips : do not forget to take off the article : J'habite en l'Angleterre is **INCORRECT**

❖ Describe the subjects that you study in school

- Au collège, j'étudie les mathématiques, le Français et le sport **mais** je n'étudie pas l'espagnol

- ✓ Tips : add "mais" meaning "but" to extend your sentences.
- ✓ Tips : use the negative in Spanish (before the conjugated verb) to say what you do not study. For that, think about HULK, part 1 = NE/N', part 2 : PAS
- ✓ Tips: always use the sentence starter "au collège "

❖ Express whether you like / dislike those subjects

- J'aime le Français
- Je n'aime pas le Français
- J'adore le Français
- Je déteste le Français

- ✓ Tips: use "et" which means "and"
- ✓ Tips: do not forget the accents and avoid repetitions.

❖ Describing your teachers & using this to justify why you like / dislike a subject.

- J'aime le Français parce que la prof est gentille
- Je déteste le Français parce que le prof est méchant

- ✓ Tips : You need to remember the **adjective agreement** depending on whether you are describing a male or female teacher.
- ✓ Tips: do not forget "est" which mean "is".
- ✓ Tips : make sure you have "parce que" in your sentence

❖ When you study lessons and expressing time

- Au collège, j'étudie les mathématiques à six heures et quart.

- ✓ Tips : do not forget "à" which mean "at" and "heures"